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For: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR MONITORING A
CONSUMABLE RESOURCE USED BY A SYSTEM

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Enclosed are

31 pages of specification, including 58 claims, plus 7 sheets of **Formal** drawings.

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X Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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